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Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks prior to calculating the filing fee and the first examination of this Application.

AMENDMENTS

In the Specification

In claim 3, line 1, please delete "claim 1 or 2" and replace therefor --claim 1--.

In claim 5, line 1, please delete "either of claims 3- 4" and replace therefor --claim 3--.

In claim 6, line 1, please delete "claim 1 or 2" and replace therefor --claim 1--.

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